

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A message processing device ~~to be carried around by a user and used by being~~ which can be connected to different networks at different times, comprising:

a registration unit configured to register a plurality of message servers ~~which are distributedly located~~ distributed on a plurality of ~~network~~ networks, according to a command of ~~[[the]]~~ a user of the message processing device;

a ~~determination~~ recognition unit configured to recognize a particular network to which the message processing device is ~~currently~~ connected, ~~and determine~~;

a determination unit configured to determine communication methods for accessing the message servers registered by the registration unit;

a first memory ~~[[unit]]~~ configured to store messages in the message processing device;

a message collection unit configured to collect messages ~~destined~~ addressed to the user ~~which are delivered~~ from the message servers, using the communication methods determined by the determination unit, and ~~storing~~ to store the messages into the first memory ~~[[unit]]~~; and

~~a message transmission unit configured to transmit~~ means for transmitting the messages stored in the first memory ~~[[unit]]~~, in response to a request from another device connected to the particular network ~~for carrying out message input/output which is connected to the network to which the message processing device is currently connected.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The message processing device of claim 1, further comprising a ~~unit configured~~ second memory to store the messages collected by the message collection unit and stored in the first memory [[unit]], into an external memory device, according to a condition specified by the user.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The message processing device of claim 2, further comprising a unit configured to delete the messages collected by the message collection unit and stored in the first memory [[unit]] and the external memory device, according to a condition specified by the user.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The message processing device of claim 1, wherein the ~~message transmission unit~~ means for transmitting transmits the messages collected by the message collection unit and stored in the first memory [[unit]] by processing the messages according to functions provided at said another device, upon receiving the request from said another device.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The message processing device of claim 1, wherein the determination unit inquires a network domain of the particular network ~~to which the message processing device is currently connected~~, and determines accessible message servers among the message servers registered by the registration unit and the communication methods for accessing the accessible message servers, according to the network domain.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The message processing device of claim 1, further comprising a notification unit configured to notify an address of the message processing

device to said another device, as a voluntary advertisement inside the particular network or in response to an inquiry from said another device.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The message processing device of claim 1, wherein the message collection unit collects the messages by accessing the message servers via a radio communication device which is built-in inside the message processing device or externally connected to the message processing device, and stores the ~~message~~ messages into the first memory [[unit,]] in response to a user request entered from an input device associated with the message processing device, and

wherein the message processing device further comprises a display unit configured to display the messages stored in the first memory [[unit]] on a display screen associated with the message processing device, in response to a user request entered from the input device.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A message processing device ~~to be carried around by a user and used by being~~ which can be connected to different networks at different times, comprising:

a notification unit configured to notify an address of the message processing device to another device ~~for carrying out message input/output which is~~ connected to a particular network to which the message processing device is ~~currently~~ connected;

a first memory [[unit]] configured to ~~temporarily storing~~ store a transmission message entered from said another device, in response to a request from said another device;

a message server selection unit configured to specify a selected message server which is reachable to a destination of the transmission message ~~among a plurality of message servers which are distributedly located on a plurality of network~~; and
~~a transfer unit configured to transfer~~ means for transferring the transmission message ~~temporarily~~ stored in the first memory [[unit]] to the selected message server specified by the message server selection unit.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A message processing system for carrying out message exchanges with a plurality of message servers, ~~which are distributedly located~~ distributed on a plurality of ~~network~~ networks, specified by a user of the message processing system, comprising:

a message processing device ~~to be carried around by the user and used by being~~ which can be connected to different networks at different times; and

another device ~~for carrying out message input/output with respect to~~ connected to a particular network to which the message processing device is connected;

wherein the message processing device includes:

a notification unit configured to notify an address of the message processing device to said another device ~~which is connected to a network to which the message processing device is currently connected~~;

a first memory [[unit]] configured to store messages in the message processing device;

a message collection unit configured to collect messages ~~destined~~ addressed to the user by accessing the message servers according to information regarding communication methods for accessing the message servers from the particular

~~network to which the message processing device is currently connected, and storing to~~
store the messages into the first memory [[unit]];

~~a message transmission unit configured to transmit~~ means for transmitting the
messages stored in the first memory [[unit]], in response to a request from said
another device; and

~~a transfer unit configured to transfer~~ means for transferring a transmission
message having a destination message server which is reachable from the particular
~~network to which the message processing device is currently connected, among~~
transmission messages entered from said another ~~message device~~, in response to a
request from said another device.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (New): A message processing device which can be connected to
different networks at different times, comprising:

a registration unit configured to register a plurality of message servers distributed on a
plurality of networks, according to a command of a user of the message processing device;

means for recognizing a particular network to which the message processing device is
connected;

means for determining communication methods for accessing the message servers
registered by the registration unit;

a first memory configured to store messages in the message processing
device;

a message collection unit configured to collect messages addressed to the user from the message servers, using the communication methods determined by the means for determining, and to store the messages into the first memory; and

a message transmission unit configured to transmit the messages stored in the first memory in response to a request from another device connected to the particular network.

Claim 12 (New): The message processing device of claim 11, further comprising a second memory to store the messages collected by the message collection unit and stored in the first memory, into an external memory device, according to a condition specified by the user.

Claim 13 (New): The message processing device of claim 12, further comprising a unit configured to delete the messages collected by the message collection unit and stored in the first memory and the external memory device, according to a condition specified by the user.

Claim 14 (New): The message processing device of claim 11, wherein the message transmission unit transmits the messages collected by the message collection unit and stored in the first memory by processing the messages according to functions provided at said another device, upon receiving the request from said another device.

Claim 15 (New): The message processing device of claim 11, wherein the means for recognizing inquires a network domain of the particular network, and the means for determining determines accessible message servers among the message servers registered by

the registration unit and the communication methods for accessing the accessible message servers, according to the network domain.

Claim 16 (New): The message processing device of claim 11, further comprising a notification unit configured to notify an address of the message processing device to said another device, as a voluntary advertisement inside the particular network or in response to an inquiry from said another device.

Claim 17 (New): The message processing device of claim 11, wherein the message collection unit collects the messages by accessing the message servers via a radio communication device which is built-in inside the message processing device or externally connected to the message processing device, and stores the messages into the first memory in response to a user request entered from an input device associated with the message processing device, and

wherein the message processing device further comprises a display unit configured to display the messages stored in the first memory on a display screen associated with the message processing device, in response to a user request entered from the input device.

Claim 18 (New): The message processing device of Claim 1,
wherein the another device has an interface for viewing the messages, and
wherein the first memory maintains the messages while and after the messages are viewed on the another device.

Claim 19 (New): The message processing system of Claim 9,
wherein the another device has an interface for viewing the messages, and

wherein the first memory maintains the messages while and after the messages are viewed on the another device.

Claim 20 (New): The message processing system of Claim 11,
wherein the another device has an interface for viewing the messages, and
wherein the first memory maintains the messages while and after the messages are viewed on the another device.